



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE LANE CLOSURES

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of State Route 47 (SR-47) as part of The Vincent Thomas Bridge deck resurfacing project. Most closures will be performed at night and off peak hours; however, some daytime closures will be necessary. The closures are subject to change:

Nightly, Monday, May 11 through Friday, May 16:

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full closure Long Beach Bound** SR-47 from Harbor Boulevard to Ocean Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Harbor Boulevard on-ramp to Long Beach bound SR-47

Saturday Night, May 17:

- 7 p.m. to Noon – **Full closure Long Beach bound** SR-47 from Harbor Boulevard to Ocean Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to Noon – Harbor Boulevard on-ramp to Long Beach bound SR-47

A signed detour will be posted. Griffith Company is the contractor on this \$7 million bridge deck project. Work will repair and resurface the bridge deck with a polyester concrete overlay, extending the life of the deck, create a smoother ride and improve safety. Estimated completion is spring 2009.

Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone**”

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